

9:00-9:15	<p>Introductions and Opening Comments by Commissioner Grueneich</p>
9:15- 9:25	<p>Introduction to Current California Telecommunications Issues Jack Leutza, Director, Telecommunications Division [view presentation]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent History • Current Policy Issues
9:25-9:30	<p>Office of Ratepayer Advocates' Perspective Dana Appling, Director, Office of Ratepayer Advocates</p>
9:30-10:45	<p>New Regulatory Framework (NRF)</p> <p>Brief History of NRF - Mitch Wilk, Former President of the Public Utilities Commission</p> <p>Overview of NRF Issues - Charles Christiansen, Supervisor, Telecommunications Division, CPUC [view presentation]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past CPUC Decisions and NRF Audits • Highlights of Phase III • How Recent Developments May Change the Path Forward on NRF Phase III <p>Panel Discussion - Historical perspective and key NRF issues for the CPUC to address in 2005 and beyond Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Mann, Branch Chief, Telco and Consumer Issues, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, CPUC • Tim McCallion, President-Pacific Region, Verizon • Aloa Stevens, Director Regulatory Affairs, Frontier Communications • Bill Nausbaum, Attorney, The Utility Reform Network, TURN • Dr. Lee Selwyn, President, Economics and Technology, Inc. [view presentation] <p>Questions and Answers</p>
10:45-11:00	<p>Break</p>
11:00-12:15	<p>Changing Competitive Environment</p> <p>Events and Issues Driving Changes in the Competitive Environment - Michael Amato, Branch Chief, Telecommunications Division, CPUC [view presentation]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Technology • Intermodal Competition • Broadband • Consumer Protection • Industry Consolidation <p>Panel Discussion - How are current developments changing the nature of telecommunications service and the competitive environment? What is the role of the CPUC in ensuring adequate consumer protection while also fostering competition and economic growth? Where do we go from here? Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesla Lehtonen, Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, California Cable & Telecommunications Association (CCTA)

- [Terry Murray](#), Murray and Cratty, LLC [\[view presentation\]](#)
- City and County of San Francisco (TBA)
- [Sarah DeYoung](#), Executive Director, California Association of Competitive Telecommunications Companies, (CALTEL)
- [Dick Severy](#), Director of Public Policy, MCI [\[view presentation\]](#)

Questions and Answers

12:15-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Jurisdictional Issues

Overview of Current State and Federal Responsibilities and Key Jurisdictional Issues - [Helen Mickiewicz](#), Attorney, Legal Division, CPUC

- VoIP and Other Advanced Services
- UNE-P
- Telephone Number Conservation
- Telecommunications Bill of Rights Jurisdictional Issues

Panel Discussion - What are the key delineations between State and federal jurisdiction? What are the strengths and weaknesses of each jurisdiction? Is dual jurisdiction an option? What should the CPUC do in the face of jurisdictional uncertainty?

Panelists:

- [Michael Day](#), Outside Counsel, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, (CTIA)
- [Chris Murray](#), Director, Governmental Affairs, Vonage
- Ed Kolto, Senior Counsel, SBC
- [Helen Mickiewicz](#), Attorney, Legal Division, CPUC

Questions and Answers

2:15-3:30

Universal Service and Public Purpose Program Issues

Existing Public Purpose Programs and Issues Facing the Programs - CPUC Staff

Panel Discussion - What are the goals of these programs and are they still necessary today? What changes may be needed in the programs? What options are available for future funding? What role should the state and the CPUC take? What is the federal government's role?

Panelists:

- Michael Katz, Director, Center for Telecommunications and Digital Convergence at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley [\[view presentation\]](#)
- [Phil Kaplan](#), Chair, Telecommunications Access for the Deaf and Disabled Administrative Committee [\[view presentation\]](#)
- Rose Johnson, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, AT&T [\[view presentation\]](#)
- [Susan Brown](#), Attorney, Latino Issues Forum
- [George Gundrey](#), Senior Program Manager Community Technology Center, Program CompuMentor

Questions and Answers

3:30-3:55

Public Comment

Opportunity for individuals and organizations not on panels to sign up to present their views.

3:55-4:00

Closing Comments - Commissioner Grueneich